

Early Development of the North Semitic Mesha^c Script with the Corresponding West-Syriac Script

Mesha ^c Script	West-Syriac Script	West-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
		ʾōlaf	ʾ	1
		bēt	b	2
		gōmal	g	3
		dōlat/ <u>d</u>	d	4
		hē	h	5
		wāw	w	6
		zay(n)	z	7
		ḥēt	ḥ	8
		ṭēt	ṭ	9
		yō <u>d</u>	y	10
		kōf	k	20
		lōma <u>d</u>	l	30
		mīm	m	40
		nūn	n	50
		semka <u>t</u>	s	60
		ʿayn	ʿ	70
		pē	p	80
		ṣō <u>dē</u>	ṣ	90
		qōf	q	100
		rēš	r	200
		šīn	š	300
		tāw	t	400

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I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.